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J. R. Race & Co.'s

FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

1886--1887.

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

One fine Pony, Harness and Cart. The Cart is manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart; also the leading manufacturers of fine carriages, buggies and phaetons. The harness is made by J. G. Starr & Son, the leading harness makers of the city, and dealers in first-class saddles, bridles, whips, &c.
One $75 00 Haworth Iron Felloe Farm Wagon. For sale by D. F. Hamsher, 134 & 138 East Wood street.
One $40 00 Sewing Machine.
One 56-piece Tea Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co, dealers in queensware, glassware, toys, etc.
One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
One $10 00 Accordeon, from C. B. Prescott, the music dealer; the celebrated Haines Bros Pianos always in stock.
One $15.00 Man's Suit.
One $10.00 Zinc Trunk.
One $10.00 pair Pants to order.
One Quadruple-plated Silver Cake Basket, from O. E. Curtis & Co., the leading jewelers.
One $10 Man's Overcoat.
One $10 Youth's Overcoat.
One fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.
One $25 Double-barrel Breech-loading Shot Gun, from E. O. Reese, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street.
One $10 Youth's Suit.
One 3 burner Oil Stove.
One $8 Youth's Overcoat.
One $7 Boy's Suit
One $7 Boy's Overcoat.
One $6 Silk Hat.
One $5 Child's Overcoat.
One $7 Valise
One $5 Silk Umbrella.
One $5 Child's Suit.
One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap.
One $5 Zinc Trunk.
One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Suellabarger & Co.
One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
One ½ dozen Fine Shirts.
One $4 Soft Hat.
One $5 pair Pants.
One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten-Chair Barber Shop.
One $3.50 Stiff Hat.
One ½ dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs.
One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose.
Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel-plated Alarm Clock.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Clothier sand Furnishers,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

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Merchant Tailoring.

Your attention is called to the SUPERIOR CLASS OF WORK made by

FLEURY,

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

You will notice:

The best quality of woolens is used!

The fine trimmings with which garments are embellished!

Their PERFECT FIT and the excellence of style!

and last, but not least, the fact that the

Lowest prices for fine garments are at

FLEURY'S,

158 Merchant St., Decatur

Nov. 5-d&wtf

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DECATUR, ILL., April 3d, 1886.

The partnership of firm, Sibley & Kinkaid, is dissolved from date, by mutual consent.

B. F. SIBLEY, M. D.
A. M. KINKAID, M. D.

apr3-dtf

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk until 4 o'clock p. m., May 9, 1886, for furnishing the city with coal for use at water works, hose houses, and such other places where coal may be used for city purposes, coal to be delivered at the several places where consumed. The city council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

F. C. BETZER.

April 8-d3d

BIG CAN BAKING POWDER.

GUARANTEED equal to any in the market, and

TAKE NOTICE,

Every Can Holds

One and One-Half Pounds!

And is sold for the SAME PRICE as one-pound cans of the other best brands.

You can get it of

D. H. HEILMAN & SON,
HENRY LYON,
PETER ULLRICH,
NEWELL BROS.,
LEHMAN & BOLEN,
P. B. FEW.

COSTIVENESS

affects seriously all the digestive and assimilative organs, including the **Kidneys.** When these organs are so affected, they fail to extract from the blood the uric acid, which, carried through the circulation, causes **Rheumatism and Neuralgia.**

The functions of the Liver are also affected by costiveness, causing

Bilious Disorders.

Among the warning symptoms of Biliousness are Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Weakness, Fever, Dimness of Vision, Yellowness of Skin, Pains in the Side, Back and Shoulders, Foul Mouth, Furred Tongue, Irregularity in the action of the Bowels, Vomiting, etc.

The Stomach suffers when the bowels are constipated, and Indigestion or

Dyspepsia,

follows. Fetid Breath, Gastric Pains, Headache, Acidity of the Stomach, Waterbrash, Nervousness, and Depression, are all evidences of the presence of this distressing malady. A **Sure Relief** for irregularities of the Stomach and all consequent diseases, will be found in the use of

AYER'S PILLS.

They stimulate the stomach, free the bowels, healthfully invigorate the torpid liver and kidneys, and by their cleansing, healing and tonic properties, strengthen and purify the whole system, and restore it to a salutary and normal condition.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

SPECIAL GAS RATE

All consumers using not less than 1,000 cubic feet per month, *who* use Gas for *Cooking, Heating or Mechanical* purposes, will be charged for all Gas consumed on and after January 1, 1886, at the net rate of

$1 75 PER M. ONLY.

DECATUR GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO.

J. B. BULLARD,

UNDERTAKER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.

Residence, 273 West Main Street.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

March 9 1886—dtf

A NEW lot of Women's 50-cent Kid Toe Slippers, just received, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-d&wtf

LEAVE your measure for the Wilson Bros. Shirts at B. Stine's.

MEN'S Shoes, in Button, Lace and Congress, whole cut, for $2.00, at Barber & Baker's mar19 d&wtf

SHAWLS-- Imported Camel's Hair and India, just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS. sept9-d&wtf

PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

AN elegant line of Spring Overcoats at B. STINE'S.

WE are Practical Workmen, and know what we handle. Myer & Son. dtf

FOR a good selection of Studies call on Myer & Son. dtf

ASK for D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Roller Process Pearl corn meal; guaranteed superior to any made in the state. 13-dtf

WE have a full line and a large stock of Brushes, and will sell them cheaper than any other house in the city.

April 2-dtf MYER & SON.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

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FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER. DISTRIBUTOR,

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

Telephone 85.

Mar17,1886-dtf

CONVERSATIONAL ART.

A Rare Gift Which Requires Inspiration as Well as Knowledge.

Between talking and conversation, in its finest possibilities, there is as wide a difference as between walking and dancing. Conversation is one of the fine arts, and we venture to assert that it is a rarer one than music. There can be found a dozen people who can render a sonata acceptably, who can produce an average drawing or painting or write a readable novel, to one who has the gift, the grace, the supreme charm of conversation. It is the art of arts. It necessarily includes all others, not in matters of technical knowledge, but in their essential elements Only true culture—that culture which is an achievement, not an external acquirement—can produce conversation Talk is cheap and largely mechanical, and is of no importance save as one of the conveniences of existence; but conversation is a gift of the gods. A woman is by no means necessarily cultivated because she happens to have studied this, or known that, or because she has traveled, or lived in a certain grade of society. True these things conduce to culture, but they do not necessarily confer it. To know this or that fact in history or in art, to have read a novel, or listened to an opera is of little consequence unless there has been a response in mental vigor, unless these isolated data give their fine aroma, their essence, that enters into and is assimilated in character and reproduced by intellectual activity. The average woman may be taught to be a pianist, as she may be taught embroidery; she may be trained to a certain technical degree of excellence in pictorial art; she may be cultivated in all conventional forms of etiquette; but she can no more be taught, by external means, to be a good conversationalist than she can be taught to write a novel or a dramatic poem. It is the tragedy of life that the generality of people have nothing on earth to say that is worth the saying or hearing. They have read the latest novel; they have met the reigning social lion. But what have they to show for it? They will inform you that they like—or dislike, as may be—the novel, the opera, or the individual. And what does that signify? Their personal preferences or prejudices are of no possible consequence. But the woman who can dramatize her impressions—who has certain definite reasons for the faith that is in her, who can tell you what the author means in the novel, or to what degree the artist realizes lyric art, or who can define for you something in the personality of the reigning social lion of the moment—how rare and how precious does such a one make the hour. She brings to life new insights, new magnetisms, new forces. Conversation is, too, very largely a spiritual relation. "With one man," says Emerson, "I walk among the stars, while another pins me to the wall." Conversation is stimulated, drawn out, or repressed and extinguished to a great degree by these mutual magnetisms of temperament.—*Boston Traveler.*

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

His First Marriage and the First Settlement of Mormons in Ohio.

Learning that there were in the office of the probate judge of Geauga County some interesting facts to be obtained in regard to the early life of Brigham Young, the great Mormon, your correspondent paid that office a visit, and by the courtesy of Judge Smith was enabled to obtain the following facts, never before published. It will be remembered that the little town of Kirtland, at that time a part of Geauga County, was the "first gathering place" of the Mormons. Brigham Young was one of the earliest of them to come to Kirtland, and soon after coming to the place he met and soon married Miss Mary Ann Angel. This was his first and legal marriage. In the old records of the probate court may be still seen the original application of Brigham for the necessary license for this marriage and the certificate of the marriage by Sidney Rigdon, another prominent Mormon. The copies of the application for license and the certificate of marriage are as follows

"The State of Ohio, Geauga County, ss.

"Personally appeared Brigham Young and made application for a marriage license for himself and Mary Ann Angel, of the township of Kirtland, in said county, and made solemn oath that he, the said Brigham Young, is of the age of twenty-one years, and the said Mary Ann Angel is of the age of eighteen years; that they are both single, and not nearer of kin than first cousins, that he knows of no legal impediment against their being joined in marriage.

"BRICKHAM YOUNG.

"Sworn and subscribed this 10th day of February, 1834, before me,

"RALPH COWLES, Dep. Clerk."

"Be it remembered, that on the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, Brigham Young and Mary Ann Angel, of the county of Geauga, were legally joined in marriage by competent authority, in conformity to the provisions of the statutes of the State of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, and a certificate of the said marriage, signed by Sidney Rigdon, a minister who solemnized the same, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas for the said county of Geauga, this third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

"Attest: D D AIKEN, Clerk."

The signature of Brigham Young to the application above is a fac-simile of the original signature on the record. It will be noticed as an evidence of Brigham's illiteracy that he spells his name Brickham Young, and spells the last name with a small or lower-case "y." How such a man could obtain such a control over the people as he did can only be explained upon the hypothesis that they were either very ignorant or very vicious, and his great personal magnetism and insight into human nature and faculty of adapting himself to the different natures, showed them he was a born leader.

There still live in Kirtland and in Munson, in this county, nephews of Mary Ann Angel, and they confirm all the foregoing statements. There is still living in Kirtland a small band of Mormons who can not swallow the polygamous portion of the religion. They still hold meetings occasionally in the old Mormon temple in that place, and crowds of curious people come from the neighborings towns to see their proceedings.—*Chardon (O.) Cor. Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.*

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity.' Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store Large size, $1 00. a3

GENT'S Emery $3.00 Shoes, at J. H. Black & Son's. apr20-dtf

WARM WEATHER

Makes a fellow feel uncomfortable, particularly so when he has not changed his winter wear.

As a gentle reminder we would most respectfully announce to the trade that our stock of LIGHT WEIGHT COATS AND VESTS are in, and awaiting your inspection.

B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier.

IMMENSE SALE!

—OF—

New Parasols and Sun Umbrellas

—FOR—

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR,

—ALL AT—

POPULAR PRICES THIS WEEK!

—AT—

Bradley Brothers' New York Store.

Children's Fancy Parasols at 25 cents.

Children's and Misses' Colored Satin Parasols at 75 cents.

Misses' Fancy Satin Parasols at 95 Cents.

Ladies' Black and Colored Satin Parasols at $1 25 each.

Ladies' Black Satin Parasols, scalloped edgings and fancy colored linings, at $1.75.

22-Inch, Guaranteed Silk, Parasols, with paragon frames and the new patent brass springs, at $2 each.

Black Lace-covered Parasols at $2.25 each.

Black Satin Parasols, with fancy colored linings and five-inch silk lace trimmings, at $2.50 each, worth $3 each.

BROCADE SILK PARASOLS!
PONGEE SILK PARASOLS!
MOIRE SILK PARASOLS!

—AND—

FANCY LACE COVERED SATIN PARASOLS

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CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the store we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY.

W. P. LAKE,

423 East Main Street,

DECATUR, ILL.,

Makes a Specialty of Cleaning
CESS POOLS,
VAULTS,
CISTERNS,
WELLS.

—HE ALSO—

Digs Wells, Cisterns, Cess Pools, Vaults, Etc.,

DOES GRADING AND SODDING,

Furnishes Sod by the Load when desired. Has Patent Appliances for Cleaning Vaults and Pools. *No disagreeable odors while at work.*

For reference inquire of John K. Warren or W. B. Chambers. All orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

March 4-d2m

PALACE HOTEL

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

To my old friends in Macon and adjoining counties I would say,

COME AND TRY THE PALACE.

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. LIVERY ATTACHED.

H. W. DAVIS, Prop'r.

Jan. 1—dawtf

FRIENDS CREEK

Nursery.

S. BONEHAM, Prop'r.

Will have for sale at reasonable rates, on the vacant lot north of the old Revere House, a choice assortment of

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES,

Evergreens—extra large and fine—Choice Roses, Lilies, Gladioli, Dahlias, Clematis, Double English Hollyhocks.

My flowers will be for sale at D. H. Heilman & Son's grocery store.

Will be at the lot mentioned every Friday, from 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., to sell and take orders. apr15-d&w1mo

DR. S. H. SWAIN,

Veterinary Surgeon.

OFFICE—Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street,

DECATUR, ILL.

All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable.

Telephone 249: Calls Promptly Answered.

Feb .-d&wtf

IF you are building and want paints that will wear and hold their colors, use Miller's. GRISWOLD & LEWIS.

April 8-dtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of six executions on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Ill., one in favor of William H. Linn and William R. Scruggs, partners, as Linn & Scruggs, one in favor of I. W. Hinman, one in favor of James Veale, one in favor of David A. Maffit, one in favor of Bell Tidd, and one in favor of Joseph Grass and Wm. Blank, partners, as Blank & Grass, and all against Philo H. Robinson. I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half of lot No. three (3) in block No. seven (7) in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Philo H. Robinson, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said executions.

This 22d day of April, A. D. 1886.

WM. W. FOSTER,
a22-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Water street, between south line of East Main and north line of East North street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council March 12th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of the 9th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 8, 1886.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East William street, from the east side of Franklin street east to the west rail of the main track of the I. C. R. R. by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 15, 1886—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Morgan street, from the north line of William street north to the south line of East Eldorado street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 15th, 1886—dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one Execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Joseph P. Smallwood, and against William M. Montgomery, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The one undivided one-seventh (1-7th) interest in the south half of lot No. two, of the northwest quarter of section No. four, township No. sixteen (16), north range, two (2) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of said William M. Montgomery, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of May, 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of April, A. D. 1886.

W. W. FOSTER,
apr22-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ills.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, on the first Monday in May, 1886, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on lot 8, Block 4, Third Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur, said building being owned by Ole Johnson. OLE JOHNSON.

April 20-d3w*

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Daily Republican.

R. K. HAMSHER. J. B. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tors

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 28, 1886

The lower Mississippi is booming and has broken through its banks at several points in Mississippi, causing disastrous overflows.

Great destitution and suffering begin to be reported in the districts in Pennsylvania in which the coal-miners are on a strike.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands has reported adversely to the confirmation of R. S. Dement, of Illinois, for Surveyor General of Utah.

The *Republican*, of Washington City, thus indicates the ultimate outcome of the work of the present session: "Most of the bills pending in Congress will go over to the next session, when there will be no time to give them any attention. This means that they will die at high noon on the 4th of March, 1887."

Chicago *Journal*: The eight-hour labor movement is causing great uneasiness among the manufacturing interests of the country, many of which, in view of the dull times, will refuse to make asked for concessions that would, as they say, have the effect of rendering their already unprofitable business a losing one. A New York dispatch says in the event of the anticipated strike for eight hours May 1, over 100,000 workingmen would be thrown out of employment in that city and vicinity. It is very evident that the manufacturing and general business interests of the country have become seriously depressed by the labor disturbances, and that wage earners will consult their own best interests by taking the "sober, second thought."

The death of the widow of Wendell Phillips, which occurred on Saturday, revives a story of a very tender character. Mrs. Phillips was a Miss Greene, and while still single was supposed to be a consumptive. Being an heiress in her own right, an enthusiastic opponent of African slavery and an ardent admirer of the young orator who was even then springing into prominence as an agitator, she conceived the idea of devoting her wealth to the cause of emancipation. She married Philips and gave to him the control of all her property, neither of them expecting that she would live long to enjoy it. Her wealth was used for the furtherance of the object which lay so near the hearts of both, but she outlived by several years the brilliant man who had won her maidenly love, and died after a long life of bodily suffering, that was soothed by the consciousness that her possessions had gone toward the alleviation of human misery, and by the reflection that if she was poor in purse she was rich in possessing the love of all who knew her.

Peoria *Transcript*: In the Knights of Labor organization, bankers, saloon keepers and lawyers are barred from membership. This is not enough. Measures should be taken to keep out every member of the Damphool family. At a labor meeting the other day, the following is given by telegraph as a part of the proceedings: "*F. M. Fogg*, a representative of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, said that the workingmen were the people and intended to run this country. Jay Gould, W. H. Vanderbilt and Tom Scott had taught them communism, agrarianism, socialism, organization, defense, and, by the Eternal Living God, they would profit by that teaching. He summed up the civilization of the present day by describing the men of America as christianized, civilized, Harvard College-educated cannibals." It is such men as Mr. Fogg that bring discredit on any organization.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. s1

An effort is being made to naturalize the English bumble-bee in Australia.

Now or Never to Europe.

The popular North German Lloyd S. S. Co. will sell *first-class round trip tickets* from Chicago to Bremen and return for the steamer Donau to leave Baltimore May 26th, 1886, at $117 50, and steerage passage at $62.00; tickets good to return for one year. This is a rare opportunity that every tourist to the Continent will readily appreciate and avail himself of. Apply to the Decatur Agency, No. 120 North Water Street.

April 24-d2w

"The squash-eyed clam who runs the rotten breathed wind bag" is the way one Western editor speaks of a brother journalist.

Easter Cards for your scrap books. Given away, at J. H. Black & Son's. apr20-dtf

The finest line of Ladies' Slippers in the city, from 75c to $3, at J. H. Black & Son's. d8f

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Formal Leave-Taking of Cheng Tsao Ju, the Retiring Chinese Minister.

Roscoe Conkling and His Wife in Washington—Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association.

Excessive Expenditures of the War Department Made in Good Faith--Democratic Congressional Committee.

Formal Leave-Taking of the Retiring Chinese Minister

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Mr. Cheng Tsao Ju, the retiring Chinese Minister, took formal leave of the President yesterday morning In presenting his letters of recall Mr Cheng Tsao Ju expressed his sincere thanks for the cordial hospitality which he had met with on every hand, and especially for the unvarying kindness and courtesy received by the minister and legation from His Excellency and the high officers of the United States Government

The President responded in an equally pleasant vein, thanking the Minister for his earnest efforts to overcome the difficulties which have grown out of race jealousy and the competitions and rivalries of labor, and to create that good feeling between the country he represented and our own, which the President trusted would continue to bear good fruit to both nationalities.

The new Chinese Minister, Chang Yen Woon, will be presented to the President on Thursday

Roscoe Conkling and Wife in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Hon Roscoe Conkling, accompanied by his wife, arrived here Monday evening, and went to Chamberlin's, where quarters had been secured By a coincidence, the apartments occupied by the distinguished New Yorkers are in the old Blaine House on Fifth street It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs Conkling to remain in Washington for several days, and business and politics will be laid in the interest of recreation and pleasure Mrs Conkling was anxious to leave her home in New York on account of recent bereavement by the death of her brother, ex-Governor Seymour, and his wife, and a change of scene and climate was recommended by the family physician.

Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association.

WASHINGTON, April 28 —The third annual meeting of the American Historical Association opened here yesterday Hon. Geo Bancroft, the venerable president of the association, called the meeting to order, and delivered an eloquent address Several interesting papers were read at the afternoon and night sessions, among them one by General Jas Wilson, of New York, on "Columbus," in which he dwelt especially on the approaching 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, and what was being done to fitly commemorate the great historical event The meetings of the association will continue for several days

Were Made in Good Faith

WASHINGTON, April 28 —The ways and means committee has decided to report favorably the bill which allows the transportation of imported goods in bond to the inland without having to be opened by the customs officers in New York

The report of the committee on expenditures in the War Department respecting the expenditures of the Signal Service Bureau, which was submitted to the House yesterday, sets forth that the money has probably been expended without sufficient authority of law, and there may have been extravagance, but that the expenditures were made in good faith

Democratic Congressional Committee

WASHINGTON, April 28 —The Democratic Congressional executive committee elected Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, as chairman, and Mr Robertson of Kentucky, as secretary

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 27 —The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the clerk of the House of Representatives of Ohio transmitting a transcript of the testimony taken by a committee of that house and the report of the same committee on charges relating to the election of Senator Payne

Mr Payne said that if any formal motion was required to refer the papers to the committee on privileges and elections he made that motion, and requested that the minority report of the committee take the same course

On motion of Mr Beck Mr Whitthorne was appointed a member of the following committees claims, pensions tenth census and on naval affairs during the temporary absence of Mr Jones (Ala)

A bill appropriating $300,000 for an extension of the Executive Mansion was passed

A bill was also passed appropriating $250,000 for a third story to the public building at Dallas Tex

The Senate took up and passed bills authorizing bridges across the Willamette river in Oregon across the Missouri river at Council Bluffs, Ia., across the Missouri river at Kansas City, across the Missouri river on the line of railroad between either Clay or Jackson County, Mo., and Wyandotte County, Kansas, across the Missouri river near Atchison, across the Missouri river near Saline City, Mo., across the Missouri river near St Joseph, Mo., across the Missouri river at Chamberlin, Dak., across the St. Croix river near Stillwater, Minn

A dozen similar bills on the calendar were cut off by limitation of time, and at two o'clock the Inter State Commerce bill was taken up, the pending question being Mr Camden's amendment on short and long hauls

Mr Beck cited an instance in which more than twice as much had been charged for a short haul as for a long haul on the same road

Mr Harris said if Mr Beck wanted to stop that he should vote for Mr Camden's amendment Mr Harris favored that amendment

Mr Call spoke briefly for the amendment It was utterly unreasonable, he thought, that a railroad company should be allowed to charge as much for transporting one mile as one hundred miles The bill simply prohibited the railroad from charging more for the short haul but did not prohibit them charging as much for a short haul as for a long one

Mr Cullom defended the bill Its whole theory and structure were against extortions and discriminations Therefore railroads could not under the bill, charge as much for transportation for one mile as one hundred miles The committee had given the subject of long and short hauls a good deal of consideration and had not felt it safe to go farther than the State of Massachusetts had gone in that manner No country in the world had an absolute long and short haul law for railroads. There was in this country a belief that the long haul people were swindled in order to make up for losses on the long haul The committee had endeavored by this bill to prevent the possibility of the railroads recouping themselves out of the short haul people for losses on the long haul.

Mr Gorman said he had intended to introduce a provision corresponding to that of Mr Camden's amendment The question was of great importance All legislation, in all countries, looking to absolute specifications of railroad rates had been a failure All writers on the subject had asserted and proved the soundness of the short and long haul principle, but all had agreed that exceptional occasions might arise in which it should be suspended. He believed the great troubles in the country to day came from railroad favoritism and discrimination The undue and unhealthy accumulation of wealth by comparatively few men was the result of railroad extortion and unjust discrimination Mr Gorman would not do anything that would hurt the capital invested in railroads There were seven billions of dollars invested in railroad property in this country, and anything that injured the railroads injured the country But the short haul principle should be recognized There was no reason why ten millions of people residing within two hundred miles should be made to pay four times the rate per ton per mile that was paid by the people of the Mississippi valley Mr Gorman eulogized the late Mr Garrett who, he said, had built his road without watered stock and had recognized and applied the short haul principle

Mr Sherman could not see how the committee—having recognized the long and short haul principle—could resist the amendment proposed by Mr Camden Without that amendment double the rate from Chicago to New York might be charged from Pittsburgh to New York That would be a great injustice It was impossible to stop short of extending the long and short haul principle to interior points in this way If it was to be applied to great terminal points on the same railroads If there was any justice controlling railroad rates to extreme points the principle must be extended to intermediate points But it was said it some times cost more for a short than for a long one That was not so—it could not be so It had never been shown to be so There was no ground of equity for a larger rate on a short haul than on a longer one If we were to make a rule about it at all, we could not escape going the whole way Another rule would utterly destroy the intermediate towns One of the great evils of our times was the enormous concentration in our cities—the result of arrangements at the expense of local communities

Mr Miller said that if Mr Camden's amendment were adopted it would not accomplish the purpose for which it was intended On the contrary, instead of benefitting the people, it would increase the receipts of the railroads at least fifty per cent per annum

Mr Harris and Mr Beck advocated the amendment, illustrating its advantages by citing cases of extortion which it would prevent

Mr Conger said the bill, as it stood, was in favor of great cities and against small towns He ridiculed the idea that the general provision of the bill relating to extortion was of any use against corporations If the railroad managers of the United States had came together they could not have gotten up a bill better calculated to serve their interests as against the water rates than this bill would serve them If the bill passed there would be no further need of improving our water communications. The railroads would have the water courses absolutely under their control He characterized as bold men the men who by this bill laid their hands on the water courses of the country

Mr Miller replied with warmth to some remarks of Mr Conger regarding the representatives of railroads and of monopolies Mr Miller would not notice the innuendo or insinuation, but if the Senator from Michigan means to say that he (Miller) represented any interest other than the general interests of his constituents, he (Conger) should say so openly and by name then Mr Miller would answer him He denied that the bill would affect water courses in the way indicated by Mr Conger

After further debate the Senate at 5 30 p m, went into executive session, and, at 5 55 p m, when the doors were reopened, adjourned

HOUSE

On motion of Mr Collins (Mass) a Senate bill was passed extending for two months from the 30th April, 1886 the duties of the late court of commissioners of Alabama claims

On motion of Mr Steele (Ind) a resolution was adopted setting apart the 4th and 5th of May for the consideration of business reported from the committee on military affairs

Mr Bennett (N C) from the committee on judiciary, reported adversely the bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring titles to or owning lands within the United States

The House was kept amused for nearly an hour by a personal explanation from Mr Foran (Ohio), followed by a similar explanation from Mr O'Neill (Mo) Mr Foran started with a quotation from a Cleveland paper to the effect that Mr Foran had leaked the statement that he had expressed the desire that the labor troubles should be settled by bloodshed, but that the gentleman from Missouri had kept away from the House thus depriving him of an opportunity He desired to say now that neither in committee nor out of committee neither in the House nor outside of the House had he ever uttered a sentiment or word or sentence which could be tortured or twisted into any such construction as that He proceeded to ridicule the state of nervous prostration into which the press said that O'Neill had fallen a sequent upon his great efforts in securing the passage of the Arbitration bill of which he (Foran) stated that Mr Crain (Tex) was the author He knew that the effort made by the gentleman from Missouri had been a great one but the minute he had gone whirling along just as he did

Referring to the statement freely made of a lack of harmony among the members of the committee on labor he said that harmony would not be restored should he resign from the committee because all the gentlemen had been subjected to the tyranny and little annoyances which could only spring from the uncultured mind of a small man He doth bestride this narrow world like a Colossus and the little men of the committee walked between his legs

At this point Mr O'Neill read a letter from J J Noah Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Herald* to the effect that during Mr O'Neill's absence from the labor committee he had appeared before the committee and Mr Foran had remarked that the troubles should be fought on that he (Noah) had suggested that if it came it out presupposed bloodshed, and that Foran had made no reply, save to repeat that no legislation could accomplish any good and the only way was to let them fight it out"

Mr Beach objected to further discussion The Speaker decided that a question was involved which reflected upon either of the gentlemen in their representative capacity

Finally Mr O'Neill was given five minutes in which time he denied that he had left the House for the purpose of preventing Foran from making a personal explanation, and charged that ever since he (O'Neill) had been chairman of the committee on labor Mr Foran had been fretted and worried, referring to Mr Foran as the sore head gentleman from Ohio The trouble with the Arbitration bill he said was that his (O'Neill's) name was connected with it

The discussion then terminated and the members took their seats

A number of reports from committees were then presented among them one by Mr Crain (Tex.) of the committee on labor, to provide for the distribution of the proceeds from the sale of public lands for educational purposes Referred to committee of the whole

Mr Buchanan (N J) presented a minority report, and upon the request of Mr Willis the bill was placed on the calendar with an adverse recommendation

Mr Robertson (La) from the committee on expenditures in the War Department, submitted a report as to unlawful expenditures in the Signal Bureau

In the morning hour the bill to establish a sub treasury at Louisville Ky, was called up and considered Messrs Morrison (Ill) and Dingley (Me) opposed it, and after discussion its further consideration was deferred until May 15

The House then went into committee of the whole on the River and Harbor bill

The paragraph accepting from the State of Ohio the Muskingum river improvement gave rise to much opposition and Mr Reagan (Tex) moved to strike it from the bill

In supporting this motion Mr Hewitt (N Y) said that the bill contained several propositions by which the United States went into the different States, and, either by purchase, condemnation or gift, became the owner of works within those territories The Government was becoming the dumping ground of all the unprofitable enterprises of the several States. The States were trying to shift the cost of maintenance of local enterprises to the broad shoulders of the people of the country. He was utterly opposed to such a proposition There was a proposition pending before the House for the Government to take the Erie canal He would oppose that proposition whenever it came up for consideration The people of New York taxed themselves nearly one million dollars per year to keep that canal opened, and they could afford to tax themselves, for it brought to them the trade of the great West. Let every State bear its own burden Let it not come here and ask the people of the United States to pay for all the blunders or extravagance that may have been committed in the State The sum and substance and essence of these propositions were that the United States should become the proprietor of every waterway, great and small, on the continent, and then the tax which would have to be levied to defray the current expenses of navigation would become so onerous that the Government must break down under the load

Mr Hiscock (N Y), referring to the remarks made this morning by Mr Morrison (Ill.) in favor of economy, and to the speech just made by Mr Hewitt, expressed his regret that these gentlemen were representatives of the past age of the Democratic party. It was a committee of that party which brought in this bill and proposed a new departure — to buy the works of States and give the control of them to the general government, and he said to those gentlemen and he united with them the gentleman from Texas (Mr Reagan) that all three would be unable to hold down the brake and stop the progress of their party After further discussion the motion to strike out was lost, and at 5 45 p. m the committee rose and the House adjourned

HANGED TO A LIMB.

Graham, the Wife-Murderer, Pays the Penalty For His Crime.

He is Taken From Jail By a Mounted Mob and Hanged to the Limb of a Tree.

Want of Confidence in the Judiciary Leads to the Unlawful Execution --Arbitrary Notice.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo, April 27 —Shortly before two o'clock this morning a mob of about one hundred masked men rode into the city from the west and took a position on College street directly opposite the jail, where George E. Graham, the wife-murderer, was confined. They were heavily masked and armed with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, and promptly halted all persons approaching, commanding them to throw up their hands and stand or clear the streets A deputation forced an entrance to the room of Sheriff Donnell, which is in the jail building, and demanded the keys, which were refused

Two men held the sheriff while another party went to the bureau, the drawer of which was locked They then took the key from his wife, and opening the drawer, found a bunch of keys Leaving Sheriff Donnell in charge of a guard they went to the jail taking the guard whom they had compelled to accompany them to the sheriff's room, along with them In less than ten minutes the door to Graham's cell had been unlocked, a rope had been placed about his neck and he was outside in the hands of the mob He was hurriedly placed in a wagon and driven to a grove in the northwestern part of the city, stopping at the first accommodating tree that offered

Graham being given an opportunity to talk reiterated his statement that neither Mrs Emma Molloy nor Cora Lee knew any thing about the murder of Sarah Graham until after the discovery of her body in the well on February 25

When asked if he wished to make prayer he replied "No, G—d— it I'm not afraid"

A brief prayer was offered, however, by some one in the crowd, after which the rope was thrown over a limb and the body pulled up He made no appeal to the mob for mercy and died apparently without a struggle, death ensuing in a very short time

Sheriff Donnell, who, with his night guard, rode with the party on the wagon to the place of execution, made a strong appeal to the mob to allow the law to take its course, arguing that Graham having fully confessed his crime, it was only a question of a short time when he would be punished in accordance with law and the good name of the people of Springfield be vindicated His appeal, however, had no effect beyond causing a brief delay

Pinned to the body was the following notice

ARBITRARY NOTICE

When the coroner is in possession of this paper Geo E Graham will be dead and as little punishment will have been inflicted as if he had been hanged by legal authority It is a matter of right to the community and justice to humanity that we, the "Three Hundred" ignore the law in this instance We recognize the fact that our criminal statutes are not equal to all occasions Therefore, we have resolved to remove from our midst the worst criminal who has ever infested our county He gets the "benefit of clergy," that we may hereafter and forever live and be without his presence and vicious influence We heartily welcome all strangers to citizenship who are pure of purpose and act in good faith but we give this to the world as a warning to all convicted and murderers who may hereafter invade our county to impose on our credulity We also give warning that any person or persons of any rank or station who dare to discover the actors in this tragedy will be surely and speedily dispatched to hell where all things are revealed to the curious In justice to the memory of Sarah Graham a loving wife and dear mother, whose life was sacrificed at the altar of Hecate, we subscribe ourselves

CITIZENS OF GREENE COUNTY, MO

TO SHERIFF DONNELL—Keep your mouth shut if you recognized any of us, or you will die the death of a dog.

The Train Was Fired On.

KANSAS CITY, Mo, April 27 —It is now learned that the three o'clock freight train, out from here yesterday morning on the Missouri Pacific, was fired on five times from Wyandotte bluffs, near the scene of the wreck just west of the Wyandotte bridge, which resulted in the killing of two men an hour and a half later The watchman reported the track all right at 3 30 a m No arrests, except two colored tramps at Wyandotte, have yet been made. The outrage is, of course, laid at the door of the strikers

Sale of Blooded Stock.

NASHVILLE, Tenn, April 28 —The annual sale of blooded horses at Belle Meade yesterday realized a total sum of $88,125 for forty-seven yearlings, an average of $811 per head The highest price paid was $3,000 for ch filley, by Great Tom, dam Moselle, which was bought by Colonel McKay for J B. Haggin, of San Francisco.

The Coming Encampment of the G A. R. of Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O, April 28.—The hotels are filling up rapidly, and the incoming trains are loaded down with G A. R veterans Department Commander Brown established his headquarters at the Forest City House, and the Stars and Stripes were thrown to the breeze from the cupola. The local posts are actively engaged in completing arrangements for the coming big time Every thing indicates the most successful encampment ever held

At ten o'clock Wednesday morning the twentieth annual encampment of the of the State G A R commences its active business The most important work of the three days' session and that which attracts greatest interest—the election of officers—will be completed at the first meeting Colonel A L Conger, of Akron, is being boomed by the Akronites, who are strongly backed by the Northern Ohio posts, and now stands a good show for election Although objection is generally made to a second termer, it is conceded on all sides that R B Brown will again be up for election, supported by a solid delegation from Mahoning County, narrowing the fight mainly down to himself and Conger The installation occurs immediately after election, which is the tenth order on Wednesday's programme

Application Refused—Decision Reserved

TRENTON, N J, April 28 —Application was made by Franklin B Gowen before Chancellor Rungen yesterday for an order forbidding the sale of $3,000,000 worth of securities, which is to take place in New York to-day, and which were pledged by the Reading railroad at the time of the lease of the Central to secure the debt of the latter The Central also pledged $2,000,000 worth at the same time, and all are held by Receiver Little Mr Gowen offered to pay $1,500 000 if all the securities were relinquished, which Mr Little refused Upon argument the chancellor refused the order, and the sale will take place as advertised

An application was also made for a final decree in the case of the Valle executors vs the Philadelphia & Reading, in which the case of the Central was declared null and void and in which the Reading was ordered to deliver up all property held by them and make an accounting of all the moneys received Mr Gowen resisted this application on the ground that the case is now pending in the United States Court of Pennsylvania, and two accountings could not be made The chancellor reserved his decision

Mill Closed Owing to a Disagreement With the Workingmen

PITTSBURGH, Pa, April 28 —Almost the entire Tenth street mill of Oliver Bros & Company was abruptly closed yesterday owing to a disagreement between the workmen and the firm Six hundred men are now idle in consequence A demand for an increase in wages was made Monday, which was also accompanied by emphatic remonstrances against certain matters held by the workmen as grievances The firm refused to accede to the demand, and declared that the factory would not be continued in operation until further notice A committee has been appointed to represent the workmen in a conference with the firm It is believed the matter will be adjusted in a few days

Base Ball

St Louis —Browns 20 Cincinnatis, 3

Baltimore, Md —Baltimores, 2 Athletics, 1

Louisville, Ky —Pittsburghs, 8 Louisvilles, 3

St Joseph, Mo — Chicagos 11, St Josephs, 7

Duquoin, Ill —Duquoins Reds 12 Clippers, 3

Philadelphia —Philadelphias, 21 Long Islands, 0

Augusta, Ga —Chattanoogas 9 Augustas, 8

Savannah, Ga —Nashvilles 12 Savannahs, 6

Charleston, S C — Memphis, 9, Charlestons 8.

Macon, Ga.—Atlantas, 4, Macon, 2

The Southern Floods—Highest Water Ever Known

NEW ORLEANS, April 27 —The *Times Democrat's* Helena special says that the river reached the high water mark of 1882, the greatest flood ever known, at noon yesterday, and continued to rise steadily until at six o'clock it was four inches above that point Reliable information reports a large crevasse below there, near Arkansas City The steamer Belle Memphis was drawn in the break and could not be pulled out The damage from this break can not be estimated yet There is also a crevasse at the Stovall Place, four miles below Friar's Point which will put many farms under water At Delta, La, the levee is in a precarious condition, and there are several dangerous caves in the bank in East Carroll Parish, La Helena will probably be flooded by backwater

Awful Effects of a Brother's Anger

GALVESTON, Tex, April 27 — About five o'clock yesterday evening two brothers, John and Edward Burke, proprietors of a grocery here, became engaged in a quarrel about a horse in the course of which John drove his knife into the left side of Edward's throat, severing veins and arteries and inflicting a ghastly wound of about two inches in length John, realizing the fearful crime he had committed, rushed into the store, picked up a derringer, placed the muzzle over his right eye pulled the trigger and sent the bullet crashing through his brain, inflicting a ghastly wound from the effect of which he is now dying Edward's wound, while regarded as extremely dangerous, it is believed will not prove fatal

Cincinnati Furniture Makers Give Notice.

CINCINNATI, April 27 —All the furniture manufacturers of this city have been given notice by their employes that on the 1st of May they will demand the abolition of piece work, and that they be paid by the day, eight hours to constitute a working day Fifteen thousand men are interested in this movement, and it is probable that there will be a strike

Accidental, But Fatal

DENVER, Col, April 27 —Ed Mackay accidentally dropped his revolver on the floor yesterday. It exploded, and a ball passed through the heart of Mrs M V Sides, upon whom he was calling, and killed her instantly

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending April 28, 1886:

Allen Joseph
Allen Jeppeth
Adlar Mrs James
Behren Josephine
Bryant Mrs C
Buckmaster Gideon 2
Brown Geo
Bulrk Theodora
Brown T R
Boswell Walter
Buckmaster W A
Comer Mrs A J
Chapman Mrs H C
Crow John
Carter Mrs S
Carson Wm
Davis Benj B
Daniels Frank
Davis Miss Dora
Davis J B
Dick J M
Doyle Miss Mattie
Evans Miss Emma
Ellis Mrs E M
Faten Mrs Phebe J
Forster Wm J
Fay Miss Hallie
Fletcher James
Foley Wm
Gerorman Calvin
Garason Daniel
Howard Clyde
Hewitt Charles
Hull Harvy A
Hoffmister Joe L
Holm Miss Lucinda
Hill Miss Lilly
Hayman Miss S A
Hoover S
Hookins T R
Gibson Hugh W 2
Hargis Walter C
Jamison Ed
Kramer P. le L
Long Mrs Emma
Landon David
Lowe G W
Littleton Miss Manda
Leavens Wm
Morris Mrs C J
Mouares Col
Myers Miss Gracia
Myer Mrs Jane
Morse J M
Mills J B
Morgan Miss Lula
Monroe M D
May N P
Mills Miss Sarah
McGowen James A
McCoy Rebecca
McMan Miss Rosa
Pickel J N
Parker Miss Rosa
Raney Fancy
Shaffer George
Scott Seth T
Smith Miss Jennie T
Smith Miss Jennie E
Stanzor Miss Jennie
Stewart Mrs P H or C
Stoner Thomas
Tucker Milton
Whitcher Frank
Watkins Frank
Whiting Miss Libbie
Waller Sam
Williams Mrs W M
Williams Amos
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the June Term, A. D 1886.

John Ullrich, as Executor of the last will and testament of William Lintner, deceased, and Trustee thereunder, and Harry C Lintner,

vs.

James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Landon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, David M. Lintner, William K. Lintner, Eliza J Irwin Edward Oake, Henry Oake, William L Oake, John Oake, Sidney B Oake, James Lintner, William E. Lintner, Luratta Chambers and Silas Oakes—In chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the above named James Timberman, David Timberman, Maggie Taylor, now known as Mrs. Maggie Amick, that the above named complainants have heretofore filed their certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof against them and the other defendants named above; that a summons has issued against them out of said court, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A D, 1886, being the seventh day of said month, as is by law required, and that said suit is now pending in said court.

E MCGLELLAN, Clerk.

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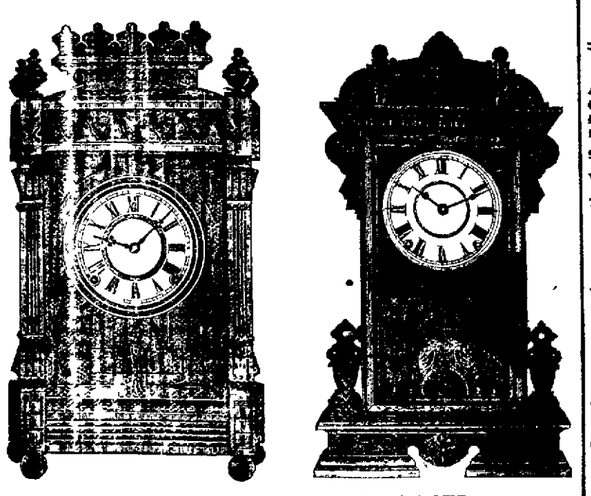

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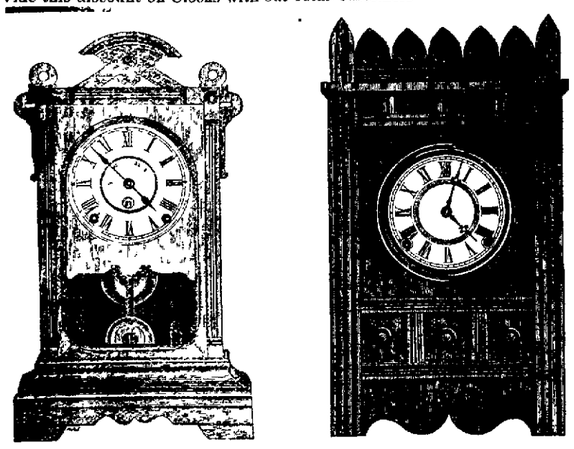

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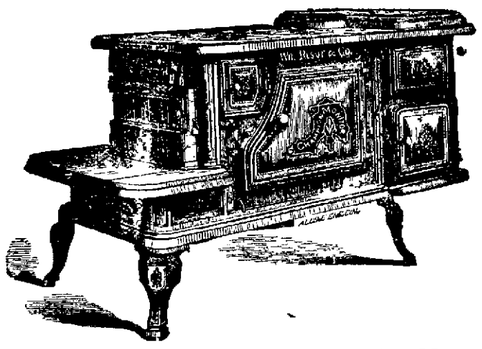

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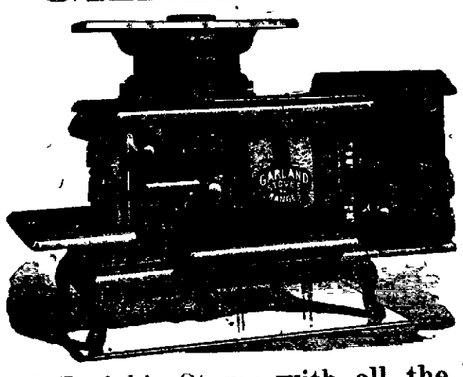

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WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 28, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BUY the Maffit ice.

MANY children have the mumps.

PARTY Friday night at "The Roby."

DECATUR has had nine performances of "The Mikado" this season.

LADIES' fine Hand-turned Shoes, new goods, at Barber & Baker's. 19-dtf

BUY ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

THE Harrison revival at Springfield still refuses to be closed. The jubilee over 2,000 was held last night.

SEE Hanks & Patterson for fine canned goods and fresh vegetables.

LOTS of new goods at the 99 Cent Store. 10 dtf

IT didn't worry the boys much yesterday to hold down the bloodhounds in the Uncle Tom procession.

TRY Peter Ullrich for anything you want in the family grocery line.

THE Odd Fellows' Degree Staff got home from Cairo this morning.

ON Tuesday James M. Barber died at Argenta. Deceased was a brother of W S. Barber of Springfield

THE finest line of Spring Styles of Ladies' and Gent's foot-wear in the city at J. H. Black & Son's. apr20-dtf

THE High School Nine defeated the Browns yesterday by a score of 12 to 8. C. N. Smith was the umpire.

ICE, ICE, Telephone 176.

THE new management of the P, D. & E. railway will shortly put on two night passenger trains.

THE intensity of the flame is equal to ordinary stoves under Blow Pipe Pressure—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

JOHN GRASS is a rusher. He is making the best of the pleasant weather—laying paving brick on South Water street rapidly.

BRIGHTEN your homes with elegant parlor and bedroom sets, to be had at Dustman & Meyer's stylish furniture store.

LADIES' Patent Leather Oxfords are the newest style for Spring—B, C, D width, at Powers & Haworth's. apr27-dtf

ALL leading grocers in Decatur find a quick sale for Hatfield & Co's famous White Foam flour. The Eclipse brand is also growing in demand.

FOR Louisville Cincinnati and all points East and Southeast, call on H W. Shimer for rates and other information. apr27

PARTIES going East or West, North or South, should call on C H Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dtf

A FULL line of popular sheet music always on sale at C. E. Prescott's parlor in Opera block.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster Price 25 cents Sold by S M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists

PURCHASE stylish adornments for the home at Abel & Locke's store. They have an elegant line of new carpets, wall-paper and novelties.

So SIMPLE that a child can use them after a few moments instruction—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

TELEPHONE your orders for family groceries to Niedermeyer. His store is on the Mound.

ANN M. PRATHER has sold to B. A. Allison and C. M. Allison, property on North Water street, corner of Durfee street, consideration $1750, sale made by Leforgee & Son.

THE Bluegrass Shop is the place to get a durable job of painting. We use only standard material, therefore warrant our work.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists

THERE will be a number of valuable articles disposed of by vote, at the band festival. 27-d3

FOR low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C H Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. mar25-dtf

CITIZENS and farmers will find it largely to their interest to trade with D. F. Hamsher He has an unusually large variety of serviceable wagons, buggies and road carts, all of which he offers at prices that defy successful competition Shops on Wood street

STORE your stoves with W. F Dennis & Bro, and have them put up in the fall in first-class shape 611 North Water St. mar30-dtf

You can buy an elegant folding cutting table or ironing board for 99 cents at the 99 Cent Store Also large sized clothes hampers and racks for 99 cents 10-dtf

NEVER buy clothing because it is cheap The shapeless, baggy, ill-fitting clothing ordinarily sold is expensive at any price See advertisement of "T C., & Co." clothing

FOR Artists' Supplies call on Myer & Son, who will give you the lowest prices. dtf

W. A. BRIDGES, at 528 North Water Water street, is ready to do paper hanging and painting on short notice at reasonable rates. apr14-dtf

THE handsomest line of ladies' fine Satin Party and Wedding Slippers and Shoes, all colors and all styles at the Shoe Emporium of J. H. Black & Son. 20 dtf

MILLER'S PAINTS will cover more surface and wear longer than any other makes We have sold them for ten years and know what they are.
s3 dtf GRISWOLD & LEWIS.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you Sold by S M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

RING up Niedermeyer on the Mound. He will promptly fill all orders for groceries and vegetables.

Sand for Sale.

I have leased one-half of the Tuttle sand bank, and will furnish clean, sharp sand to any part of the city on short notice at $1.00 per yard; car lots also filled; gravel and bank run for sale Orders left at Ferguson & Dillehunt's, Close & Griswold's, or at H. Jamison's grocery store will have prompt attention.
Apr19-d4w* W. H. JAMISON.

"PEOPLE who live in glass houses" should go to bed with their clothes on to avoid making spectacles of themselves.

REV. PRESTLEY'S RESIGNATION.

The Presbytery Refuses to Accept It by a Unanimous Vote.

An important adjourned session of the Springfield Presbytery was held at the Presbyterian church, this city, yesterday afternoon. The session was held to take final action on the resignation of Rev. W H Prestley, who has been pastor of the Decatur church nearly ten years. He formally asked that his pastoral relations be dissolved and the papers were laid before the body. The moderator was Rev. A. B. Mowry, of Jacksonville Other members of the Presbytery present were Revs S. N. Morton, of Jacksonville, Dr. Johnson and Dr. Reed, of Springfield, J. D. Strain, of Virginia; Asa Laird, of Murrayville, T. M. Watson, of Maroa; Elder Wells, of Macon, J. C. Conklin and Dr. Patterson, of Springfield, also Prof. Bullard, of the Jacksonville Female Academy.

The question was on the acceptance of the resignation of Rev. Prestley, and the Presbytery sat to hear all the charges, complaints, and facts, if any, and to take final action thereon, after hearing both sides. The resignation, it will be recalled, was laid before the congregation by the Session some months ago, when by a vote of 142 to 67 the congregation asked that the same be withdrawn. This request Rev. Prestley did not accede to, and therefore it became necessary for the Presbytery to say by its action whether or not it would be just for the pastor and for the good of the church to dissolve the pastoral relations. J. H. Lewis represented a large majority of the congregation, who favor the retention of the pastor, and R P Lytle was the commissioner for the minority. Both sides were heard fully, and the action of the congregation at its general meeting was recited. It was shown that Rev. Prestley had resigned when a member of his Session had come to him and stated that he possessed what he considered reliable information that 180 members of the church desired a change, but the minority failed to give the Presbytery any reason why there should be a change If there is any good reason whatever the Presbytery who gave the matter a patient and thorough examination, failed to hear it. The best of feeling was manifested by the gentlemen representing the majority and the minority, and both sides expressed their confidence, esteem and brotherly feeling for the pastor, the minority thus further mystifying the Presbytery by their expressions of confidence in their pastor, and many members of the Presbytery took occasion to remark that there was positively no other action for the Presbytery to take but to refuse to accept the resignation. Remarks were made by Rev. Johnson, Dr. Reed, Rev. Mowry, Rev Morton and others

The final action of the Presbytery is embodied in the following resolution, offered by Dr. Reed. It was adopted by a unanimous vote

"The Presbytery having heard the Rev. W H Prestley and the persons representing the majority and minority in regard to his resignation as the pastor of the Decatur church upon a vote of the congregation 142 to 67 in favor of it, and having fully considered and discussed the whole subject, does not regard the obstacles in the way of reconciliation as insuperable, and is not prepared to dissolve the relations at this time, but would most earnestly and kindly recommend all these parties to reconsider and settle these difficulties and lose sight of them in a united and earnest effort to prosecute the church work more efficiently in the future."

Rev. Prestley's action in resigning was strongly commended by the Moderator, who stated that under the circumstances there was no other course for him to pursue The Moderator said he would have done the same thing mighty quick, in order that the full extent of the dissatisfaction might be learned as speedily as possible, and that the proper official body of the church might give its final decision

The action of Rev Prestley is fully sustained by the Presbytery, whose members had no word of comfort for the minority, except to express the earnest hope that all might speedily forget their differences, the ground for which the ministers failed to see, and that all might unite in earnest christian work and the advancement of the interests of the church.

Rev Prestley will remain as pastor of the church, and continue to perform his duties faithfully and well as he has done in the past.

A LATE defeated candidate for alderman is pestered by the importunate and alleged unreasonable demands of a colored citizen of professed "influence" who persists in claiming five dollars for his work at the polls on election day. He has brought a civil action before Curtis to recover the amount

A NEW brick sidewalk will soon adorn the east side of North Church street from Eldorado to Cerro Gordo street. A freer stone walk ornaments the front yard of H. I. Baldwin, on the latter street

MR. DOTY, one of the officials of the Illinois Central Railway, was in the city yesterday. He stated that so far as he knew, the company had made no plans toward building a new Union depot in Decatur, and that if such was the purpose the erection of the building on the west side of the main track would be impracticable for the reason that the side-tracks on the west side lead to the new freight depot below the proposed site. If a Union depot is ever built it will go up on the site of the present building, and the main entrance will be from Eldorado street around past No 2's hose house, but the Y of the I, D & S. folks will have to be removed

Removal

Having purchased the gallery over F L Hays & Co's store, North Water St., I have refitted and remodeled the entire gallery with the lates improved photograph lenses and cameras, adding a camera for making life-size photographs which are now becoming so popular in all the larger cities. This room has many advantages over any other room I have ever occupied in this city, and will enable me to increase the beauty and excellence of my work. I will soon have in stock the LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST line of bronze, gold, and the latest carved oak, mahogany and cherry patterns in *Frames* ever shown in this city and warranted as fine as any goods made in the world I WISH TO CALL YOUR ESPECIAL ATTENTION *to my life-size photos and this line of frames.* Thanking you for past favors, I am now more able to serve you artistically in the present and future. E. W. SHIVELY.
apr28-d6-w1

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Asylum Children.

Mr. E. Wright, western agent for the New York Juvenile Asylum, arrived at the New Deming this morning with 16 orphan children for whom he will find homes among farmers in the vicinity of Decatur and Taylorville. Nearly 10 of the children found places at this point; three of the number are girls Mr. Wright has 16 children at Springfield today. He will leave for Taylorville this afternoon. He will visit various points in Illinois every four weeks during the summer and fall, but cannot tell when he will visit Decatur again.

The Dead Man.

There was found on the body of the man who died mysteriously near Argenta, a scrap of paper on which was written under date of April 5th two lines of stenographic characters. Efforts to have them deciphered have thus far failed. The hat and cane belonging to the deceased were found. In the hat are the initials "H. W. W." On a handkerchief the man had was written "F. W. Wilson." The identity of the party cannot be fixed satisfactorily. The body was buried on Tuesday.

Now Who Is Mrs. Hann!

The following is a copy of a telegram that appeared in the Chicago *Herald* today

INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.—Mrs. Hann, a widow of Decatur, Ill., has written a letter to Postmaster Jones asking him to look around among his friends and pick out a good husband for her. "One," she says, "that you know is a good man, who has something to take care of a wife with." She says she has some property, and is tired of living alone. The postmaster regrets that he is powerless to aid the lady.

They Made a Big Hit.

The Degree Staff of Odd Fellows got home this morning from the Inter-State Celebration at Cairo, and by their fine drilling and appearance made a favorable impression on all brethren of the triple-link at the jubilee. They were the lions of the meeting. Coming home they had to stop over at Centralia and exemplify the unwritten work.

The Post Case

The attorneys in the H. Post watch case have been making arguments before Justice Eyman all day. Mr. Vail made the closing speech.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo W. VanRiper, of Portage, Wis., is in the city on a visit.

Charles Wessels of Chicago, is in the city on a visit.

Mrs E. W. Cook and son departed yesterday for Minnesota.

Judge Race is home from New York, where he purchased stylish goods for J. R. Race & Co's store.

Mr. and Mrs George W. Hall left for Philadelphia this morning over the Central

Albert Bowen, president of the Co-Operative Carpenter's Union, contemplates removing to Orlando, Florida.

William B. Kramer and Miss Emma Greenwood, both of Decatur, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Mrs. A. E. Kinney is in St. Louis, to which point she was accompanied by Miss Carrie Cumming, who goes to her home at Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. George McCoy, of Denver, Col, who has been a guest of her father, Henry May, for a number of weeks, departed today for her home.

Bishop Bowman is at Illiopolis to day, attending the meeting of Methodist ministers. To night he will pass through Decatur en route for Chicago.

Miss Pet Buckingham departed last evening for Los Angeles, Cal, and was bidden good-bye at the train by a number of friends. She will spend the summer on the Pacific slope. She will also visit friends in Colorado.

Nick Weber, a former resident of Decatur, is in town greeting old friends. Nick is now a resident of St. Louis, where he is the foreman in a large cooper shop. He is on his way home from Cincinnati, where he was a delegate to a labor convention.

Danville *Commercial* Miss Sophia Anderson, formerly of the Western Union Telegraph Co., this city, now of the superintendent's office in Decatur, spent Sunday in the city visiting the family of Mrs. Dr. Lemon. Miss Anderson is considered one of the best lady operators in the service of the Wabash Co. She has returned to Decatur.

Programme

Of the Boys' Branch Entertainment on Thursday eve., at the Y M. C. A. Rooms

Music	Orchestra
Song	Boys and Girls
Dialogue—"The Examination of a Witness."	
Music	Orchestra
Recitation	Effie Pease
Violin solo	Henry Roberts
"Some things I saw in Washington"	Sup't Gastman
Dialogue—"The Rehearsal"	Three boys and four girls
Violin solo	Effie Pease
Dialogue—"The Choice of Trades"	Eleven boys
Music	Orchestra

Help the Church

The members of the Macedonia Baptist church will give a grand festival on Thursday evening, April 29th, in the Brenneman building on Franklin street, east side City Park, to make a payment on their church property. Admission and supper, 25 cents. Refreshments will be served as usual. Come one, come all, and partake of the luxuries.

Ladies' $3 00 Fine Shoes.

Ladies who have never been able to get a shoe that would stand them more than two or three months, will put on a pair of these celebrated shoes and wear them a year to eighteen months. This shoe can only be found at
28-dtf HUSHER & HUTCHIN'S.

Gilmore's Band

We take pleasure in announcing that the world-famous Gilmore Band, under the leadership of the Great Gilmore, will appear at the opera house Tuesday evening, May 4th, in a grand concert. The Kansas City *News* says

No wonder Mr Gilmore drew great houses at St Louis No wonder he has been offered $50,000 for a short season in London. No wonder Manhattan Beach cannot do without him No wonder St Louis is trying to arrange for a month next year. A band which can do with brass and reeds all that an orchestra can accomplish in the way of musical effects, which is so perfectly balanced and trained that there is enough of everything and too much of nothing is a rare achievement One is astonished at the lightness and delicacy with which the Lange idyl is treated, and at the brilliant color which gives Meyerbeer's compositions so appropriate a rendition, Last night Mr Lax's flute solo was encored, and he responded with a flageolet piece that was applauded so enthusiastically that he had to appear a third time Mr Lax's tone and execution are both wonderful, the tone being pure, full and soft, the other precision and rapidity to a degree not often heard

The prices will be—Lower floor, $1 00, no extra charge for reserved seats, gallery, 75 cents, reserved seats in gallery, $1 00. The sale of seats begins Saturday morning, May 1st, at Curtis & Bro.'s.

THE Husher & Hutchin $3.00 shoes are thoroughly reliable and give general satisfaction. Our cobblers say there is in them more good leather to the square inch than in any other shoes they come in contact with. They say they "like to repair them because there is something solid to build to."
April 28-dtf HUSHER & HUTCHIN.

The Great Orchestra.

The Mexican Typical Orchestra, on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, will prove one of the greatest musical events of the season. The orchestra relies chiefly on such native instruments as the bandolon, which is shaped like a lute, and the salterio, which is shaped like a zither. It attires itself in a uniform of blue cloth, with tall sombrero and an abundance of silver trappings. It is ranged in three rows on the stage, something like an array of "mastodon minstrels," and its conductor sits in his normal place before the footlights, curiously isolated, but entirely in control of his orchestra. The dance music is especially charming, and has caught the popular favor wherever the entertainment has been given. It is the event of a lifetime, and no one can afford to miss it. The sale of seats is now in progress.

Union Bible Society Meeting.

The anniversary meeting of the Macon County Bible Society will be held at Stapp's Chapel this evening at half-past seven o'clock. Music will be furnished by quartettes from the different churches under the direction of Prof. Lutz. The following is the programme:

Voluntary, by the choir.
Reading the Scriptures, by Rev. W. H. Prestley.
Song.
Prayer, by Rev. G. B. Vosburgh.
Anthem, by choir.
Business.
Address, by Rev. J. D. Roth.
Music.
Benediction, by Rev. A. C. Scott.

A Splendid Portrait.

Mr. Geo. G. Holmes is canvassing the city for the sale of a magnificent steel engraving of Gen. Grant, and we are glad to know that he is meeting with good success in taking orders. Everybody ought to have a picture of the great general whom we all admire, and we know of none possessing greater merit than the one that Mr. Holmes is selling Buy one, by all means.

THE play of "Uncle Tom" was given last night by the Mason & Morgan troupe. The house was packed to the doors. The greatest jam at cheap prices ever seen in the hall. Scores were unable to enter, and standing room at 8 o'clock could not be had. In the gallery there were 500 people. The performance was the same old familiar story, fairly well presented. Uncle Tom still lives, and the children delight to see him and Little Eva.

THE great popularity and success of Salvation Oil, the great pain-destroyer, has made it a target for counterfeiters. Buy the genuine. Price 25 cents.

"Died of ammonia," poor fellow," said Mrs. Partington, on learning of a friend's death from pneumonia. "I believe I should have died, too, but for Dr Bull's Cough Sturup." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup she meant, of course.

DIED.

At 3 30 a m. April 28, at 453 East Marietta street, of kidney disease, MRS SARAH ELIZABETH, wife of W A Runyan, aged 32 years, 9 months and 27 days.

Deceased was a daughter of James and Lydia Montgomery, 502 E William street. Her husband and two children survive her. The elder child is now lying sick of scarlet fever

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o clock, from family residence, Rev. W. H Prestley officiating Friends cordially invited to attend.

At 6 a. m. April 28, of teething, at corner of South Broadway and Cantrell streets, WILLIE, son of Frank Kape, aged 7 months and 17 days.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Landgraf officiating.

PARTIES wanting pure crystal ice, delivered promptly at their doors, should give their orders to D. A. Maffit. His telephone is 100. Prompt attention to business. Apr15-dtf

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IN MEMORIAM.

DIED—April 25th, 1886, in Mt Zion, Macon county, Ill., BESSIE, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. Bud Rice, aged 7 months.

The angel of death has come to you
And taken from under your care
Your Bessie dear, so bright, we know,
So beautiful, blooming and fair.

She was to you a mother's joy,
The pride of a father's heart
It was sad and sorrowing grief,
With her so soon to part.

No sorrow awaits her there,
Where Christ and all are love
She walks amidst the blooming fields
In that fair clime above.

She lies so calmly now at rest,
Like a flower that's passed away,
But will bloom again like flowers of spring
In that bright and fairer day.

Bessie was the grand-daughter of Mr. Luther Rice R J. M.

AS A superb hair dressing and renovator Ayer's Hair Vigor is universally recommended. It eradicates scurf and dandruff, cures all eruptions and itchings of the scalp, promotes the renewed growth of the hair, and surely prevents its fading or turning gray.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—78¼ May; 80⅛ June; 81¾ July; 82 August.
Corn—36¾ May; 37¼ June, 38⅛ July.
Oats—29⅜ May, 29¾ June.
Pork—$8 92½ May, $9.10 June; $9.20 July.
Lard—$5.90 May; $5.95 June.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 17,000; market steady. Cattle—5,500; market steady at yesterday's decline.

Band Fair and Festival.

The ladies of Decatur will give a fair and festival at the tabernacle on Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30, for the benefit of Goodman's band. Supper will be served on Thursday evening, and dinner and supper on Friday. A large number of useful and ornamental articles will also be on sale both days. Admission, 10 cts.; dinner, 35 cts. 16 dtd

Crushed Coke.

Penn. Crushed Coke, at Martin's—the cleanest fuel. Try it.
mar29-dtf E. L. MARTIN.

Upholstering.

I most respectfully announce to the citizens and my many customers that I have received my spring stock of goods, which is the best stock ever shown in the city. I should like to have you call and see it and learn prices. I have also an entirely new stock of window shades, which can't be beaten for styles; also a full line of awning goods which I make up on short notice There is nothing in the furniture line that I don't repair, and any style of new parlor furniture made to order Give me a call when needing anything in my line. G. P. HABT,
s8-dtf Upholsterer.

Accidents Will Happen

In the best of families. Be prepared for them by keeping a bottle of King of Oils always at hand. It cures Burns, Sprains, Bruises, Colds, Rheumatism, the Wind Colic, and all aches and pains. Give it a trial—only 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by Dr A. J Stoner and W. C. Armstrong.
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ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Mieal's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr15-dtf T. L. ARTHUR.

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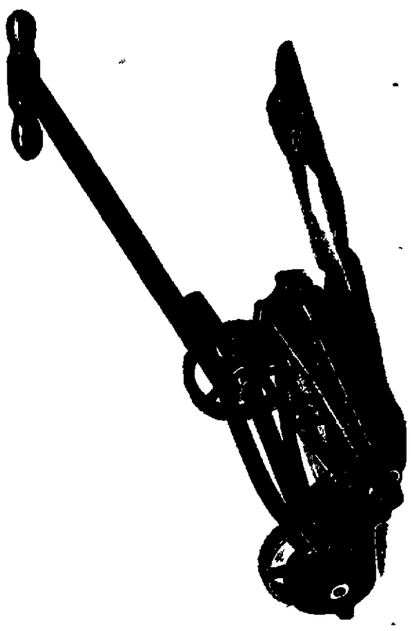

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—AND—

SEERSUCKER COATS,

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Oct. 30-d6m

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March 24-d&w3m

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Main Street, from the Old Square north to the north line of William street, by grading, graveling guttering, and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council February 12th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m., of the 9th day of May, A. D 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 1st, 1886,—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of West Main street from the Old Square west to the east line of Church street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council March 12th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof, until 5 o'clock P. M., of the 9th day of May A. D 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

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April 8, dtf.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A D 1886

Catherine Haney vs William P Shade, administrator of the estate of Michael K Carroll, deceased, Isabella Disney, John Disney, John Carroll, Clara Carroll, James Carroll, Thomas Carroll William H Carroll, Nellie Carroll, Daniel E Carroll, Martin Haney and Catherine F Haney.

Affidavit stating that the said Martin Haney, a defendant in the above entitled cause, was not a resident of the state of Illinois and that the place of residence and postoffice address of the said Martin Haney are unknown, and that upon diligent inquiry his place of residence and postoffice address cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said Martin Haney that the said Catherine Haney complainant, on the 30th day of April A D 1885, filed in said court on the chancery side thereof her bill of complaint addressed to the May term A D 1885, of said court, and that a summons in said cause issued against the said Martin Haney, returnable at the said May term and which summons was returned not served the said Martin Haney not being found

That on the 14th of November A. D 1885 the said complainant filed in said court her amended bill of complaint in said cause, addressed to the January term, A D. 1886, of said court, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against the said Martin Haney returnable at the June term, A D 1886 of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in June, 1886, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court

E McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court

CREA & EWING and J M CLOKEY, Sols. for Complainant.

April 23-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A D. 1886.

Amanda H. A. Patiente vs. Thomas Patiente—In Chancery

An affidavit stating that the place of residence of said defendant, Thomas Patiente is not known, and that upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is given to the said defendant that said complainant has filed in said court on the chancery side thereof her bill of complaint to the June term thereof, 1886, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against said defendant, returnable at the June term, 1886, of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in June, 1886, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

H. PASCO Complainant's Solicitor.

April 23-d4w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The blacksmithing firm of Nichols Brothers, on Wood street, was dissolved on April 21st, 1886, by mutual consent, A. C Nichols retiring. The business will be conducted at the old stand by J. T. Nichols, who will settle all claims against the old firm. Parties indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle.

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A. C. NICHOLS.

Decatur, Ill., April 22, 1886—d1w*

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THE SITE OF THE GREAT BATTLE OF MAY 1, 1863.

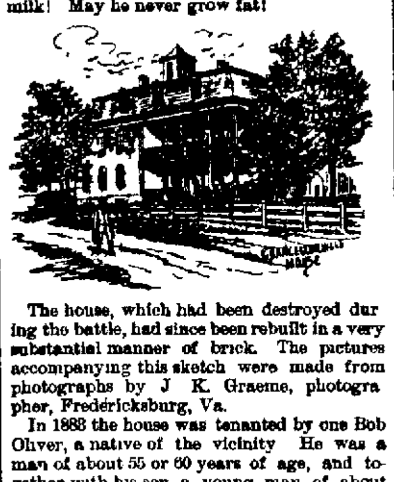
General Features of This Famous Virginia Battlefield as they Were Twenty-three Years Ago and As They Are Now—An Anniversary Tribute.

[Special Correspondence.]

BOSTON, April 26.—In the early summer of 1883 I visited again some of the famous southern battlefields. At Fredericksburg, Va., I procured a buggy and driver to drive to Chancellorsville The driver was a young fellow of about 18 years, grown up since the war, but seemed to be well posted in regard to the various battles which had been fought in that section of the country, and gave me a good deal of information.

Our road led up the hill in rear of the town, by the stone wall and sunken road, which our men tried in vain so many times to carry, past the Mayre house, stopping for a few moments at the National cemetery, and then on to Chancellorsville.

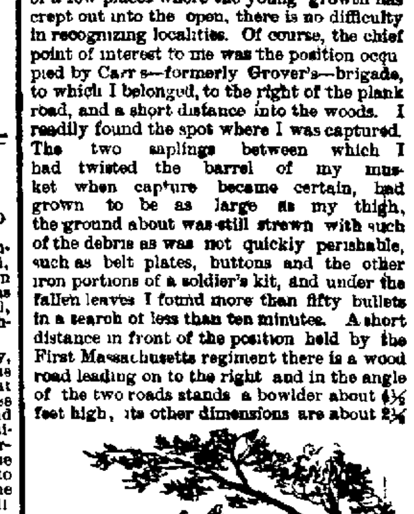
The country presents but few natural features to attract the attention of the tourist. The farm houses seem large and comfortable and for the most part the farms seem to be well tilled. I learned that many of them were owned and occupied by northern or western men who had settled there since the war My driver informed me that he could always tell the farm of a northern man by the fine outbuildings he always builds as soon as he locates And I afterward found by observation that it was so We passed through one section of the country which seemed to me to be a better place to fight a battle than Chancellorsville—plenty of room to deploy and maneuver large bodies of troops, which was not the case at Chancellorsville I had been at the Chancellor house in 1876 The farm was then occupied on a lease by a Michigan farmer, and the villain charged me $1 25 for a dinner of hog and hominy, and 25 cents for a glass of milk! May he never grow fat!



The house, which had been destroyed during the battle, had since been rebuilt in a very substantial manner of brick. The pictures accompanying this sketch were made from photographs by J K. Graeme, photographer, Fredericksburg, Va.

In 1883 the house was tenanted by one Bob Oliver, a native of the vicinity He was a man of about 55 or 60 years of age, and together with his son, a young man of about 30, and with the help of a negro carried on the farm They proved to be very pleasant people and in the two days I stayed with them I received from them nothing but kindness, and in the evening, sitting on the porch, I listened to his stories of war times with much pleasure For some reason or other Bob had not been in the army, but ran a small farm five or six miles from Chancellorsville and judging from the accounts of Bob and his good wife, they had rather a lively time of it. If he is to be believed the Confederates were even worse thieves than the Yankees—anything in the shape of green corn or the contents of the smokehouse was considered fair game, and a horse was not safe even in the cellar of a dwelling house During the last year of the war this section of the country was more or less exposed to the raiding of both parties. The inhabitants were obliged to give up even the pretense of raising a crop and to depend upon luck for the means of keeping body and soul together

All this reminds me that no matter how carefully a man may have been reared—no matter how much trouble may have been taken to instill into his mind a proper regard for the property rights of others—once let him get a uniform coat on his back, and he seems to lose all conception of *meum* and *teum*, and to have no more scruples about confiscating a chicken an armful of corn, a hog, or even a horse, than a cat would have over dining off a pet canary bird. I know a man now living at Hyde Park who stole a blacksmith's heavy hammer, and the most notorious forager I ever knew was the son of an Episcopal clergyman of Boston, and besides, I confess, that like the man who was warning his son of the evil results of card playing, I speak from experience The general features of the battlefield are about the same as in 1863. The grounds about the house and the opening on the south side of the plank road in the direction of Hasel grove, are still open and devoted to agriculture and what was forest on the day of the battle is forest still. As but few of the trees are of a kind valuable for timber, but few have been cut, and those principally white oaks for railroad ties, and with the exception of a few places where the young growth has crept out into the open, there is no difficulty in recognizing localities. Of course, the chief point of interest to me was the position occupied by Carr's—formerly Grover's—brigade, to which I belonged, to the right of the plank road, and a short distance into the woods. I readily found the spot where I was captured. The two saplings between which I had twisted the barrel of my musket when capture became certain, had grown to be as large as my thigh, the ground about was still strewn with such of the debris as was not quickly perishable, such as belt plates, buttons and the other iron portions of a soldier's kit, and under the fallen leaves I found more than fifty bullets in a search of less than ten minutes. A short distance in front of the position held by the First Massachusetts regiment there is a wood road leading on to the right and in the angle of the two roads stands a bowlder about 4½ feet high, its other dimensions are about 2½



WHERE STONEWALL JACKSON WAS SHOT

feet each way It is a common quartz, brought there by a Fredericksburg gentleman and is supposed to mark the spot where Jackson fell But I was informed by the people residing about there that the exact spot is some thirty feet from the stone The "rude memorial" bears no inscription, and has been much mutilated by relic hunters.

In roaming through the woods that afternoon I suddenly came on a human skeleton. It lay close to the foot of a large oak tree, and was partially hidden by bushes and fallen leaves, the imperishable portions of the dead soldier's outfit lay with these bones, and the buttons and waist-belt plate showed him to have been one of our men. There was a hole about the size of a walnut through the left temple and a larger one in the back part of the right side of the head Of course, there was nothing about to establish his identity In mentioning the circumstance to Mr Oliver and expressing surprise that the remains had not been picked up and interred at the National cemetery he laughed, and said that if I wished he or his son would show me "right smart more of

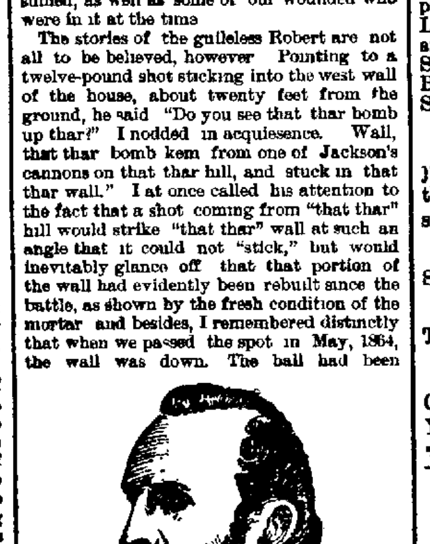
GENERAL HOOKER.

them to-morrow" And true enough, he did take me to a place where, in a spot not larger than an ordinary suburban house lot, lay the skeletons of five men three of whom were ours. He told me it was a common thing for northern visitors to carry away human bones as mementoes of their visit.

While in the woods I started several deer and twenty five or thirty wild turkeys, and I never saw quail more abundant than they were in and about the openings.

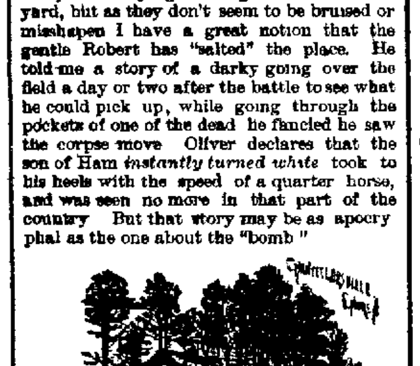
In the evening, seated upon the piazza I listened to the old man's stories. It seemed that when Hooker's advance reached the house it was occupied by Mrs. Chancellor and her daughter When Hooker arrived in person he took possession of the place for head quarters, and finding the ladies there refused to allow them to leave to go to their friends, which was proper enough, but would not even let them go to a place of safety in the rear of our army, but made them remain in the house till the shells of the enemy had set it on fire and he was obliged to abandon it himself The house was completely consumed, as well as some of our wounded who were in it at the time

The stories of the guileless Robert are not all to be believed, however Pointing to a twelve-pound shot sticking into the west wall of the house, about twenty feet from the ground, he said "Do you see that thar bomb up thar?" I nodded in acquiescence. Wall, that thar bomb kem from one of Jackson's cannons on that thar hill, and stuck in that thar wall." I at once called his attention to the fact that a shot coming from "that thar" hill would strike "that thar" wall at such an angle that it could not "stick," but would inevitably glance off that that portion of the wall had evidently been rebuilt since the battle, as shown by the fresh condition of the mortar and besides, I remembered distinctly that when we passed the spot in May, 1864, the wall was down. The ball had been



STONEWALL JACKSON

placed there when the wall was rebuilt but will answer all purposes to show to strangers By the way, there are a good many bullets lying in the grass in the door yard, but as they don't seem to be bruised or misshapen I have a great notion that the gentle Robert has "salted" the place. He told me a story of a darky going over the field a day or two after the battle to see what he could pick up, while going through the pockets of one of the dead he fancied he saw the corpse move Oliver declares that the son of Ham *instantly turned white* took to his heels with the speed of a quarter horse, and was seen no more in that part of the country But that story may be as apocryphal as the one about the "bomb"



As 9 o'clock drew near the family retired to their apartments, but I remained on the piazza alone till far into the morning The night was clear and beautiful, the moon shone as brightly as on that terrible night in May, '63, when she looked down on that scene of horror Not a sound to break the stillness except the occasional hoot of an owl in the forest back of the house and the mournful voices of the whip-poor wills I found myself wondering if they could be the same that sang their doleful songs that night twenty years ago over the stark and mangled forms that lay in the track of Jackson's victorious columns.

Then the recollections crowded upon me Again I heard the booming of those guns which, late in the afternoon of the 2d of May awakened us so rudely from our fancied security Again the bugle sounded to call us once more to battle Again we marched by the house where stood the old general we had followed so long—hatless, his white hair the sport of the breeze. There on the plank road were the routed columns of the Eleventh corps—men horses, guns, all in one inextricable mass, fleeing to a place of safety There to the left is Hazel grove, once in our possession and the relinquishment of which made all this disaster possible. Down that wood road leading from Hazel grove rode Maj. Huey, at the head of the Eighth Pennsylvania corps, and plunged headlong into the center of Jackson's line, ordered to check them at any cost And what a cost! Men and horses went down by scores, and of all the officers the commander alone escaped unharmed, his horse bleeding from twenty wounds. There on that ridge Pleasanton placed the twenty guns and threw double canister into the faces of the enemy Through that woods, at dead of night, swept Birney's division to

strike the enemy before he should have time to reform There in that gloomy woodland road Jackson—Lee's right arm—went to his long account Close to the woods Berry fell I see him now, as then hands thrown into the air, the sword falling from his lifeless fingers. There was Hooker himself, striving to check the flight of the panic stricken fugitives and to wrest victory from the grasp of defeat.

Ah! there were other sounds than the mournful notes of the whip-poor-will with which the air was laden on those fair May nights twenty long years ago The bright moonlight fell on other forms than those flocks and herds now resting in the shadow of the trees Then field and forest resounded with the shrieks of mortal agony and the moon saw thousands of God's creatures made by His own hand, in His own image lying stark and stiff in valley and on hillside wrapped in that slumber which knows no awakening J C RILEY 'Blue Coat'

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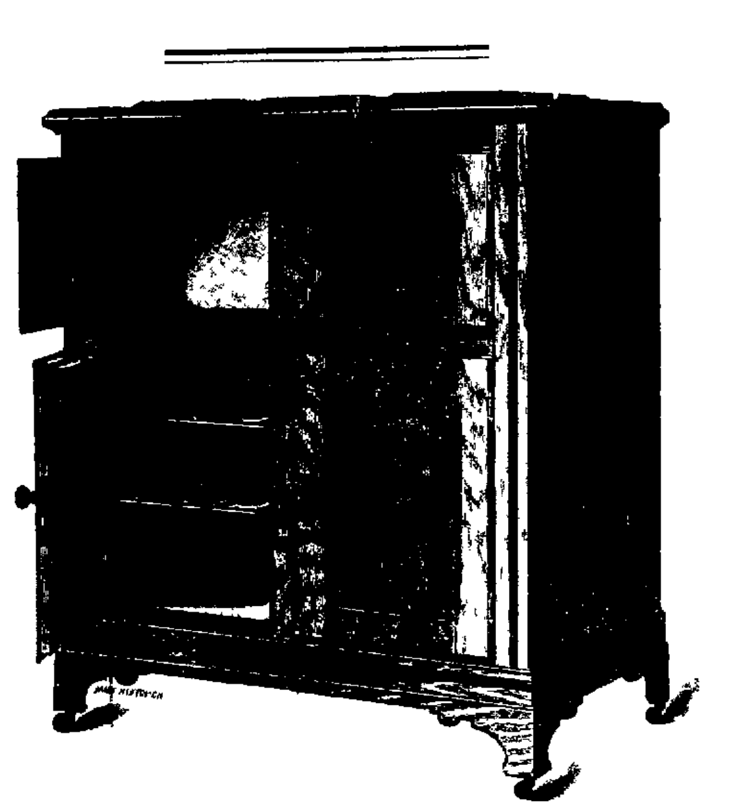

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For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d&wtf

FINE Custom-made Pants, equal to any made to order, just received at B. Stine's

If you are going to paint your dwelling, use Asbestos Paint It will last twice as long as White Lead and Oil. Look into its merits. mar26 dawtf

SUSPENDERS—great lot—low prices, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

SPRING SHAWLS, large and elegant assortment, at low prices daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

GOLD and Silver Shirts at Cheap Charley's. 23 dawtf

CALL on Spencer, Lehman & Co., when you want to make a purchase of the best Wind Engine out It is the Iron Turbine d&wtf

CHILDREN'S School Shoes, all kinds, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-d&wtf

SEE our immense display of fine shoes and get one of our handsome Easter cards J. H BLACK & SON. dtf

You can rely on the New Deming Baggage Wagons, day or night. a20-dtf

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents Nasal Injector free. Sold by S M Irwin and C F. Shilling, druggists.

THE best $3 00 Shoes for Gents in the city, at Barber & Baker's. 19-d&wtf

TELEPHONE No 100 for D A Maffit's Pure Crystal Ice All orders promptly filled. April 15 dtf

THE handsomest Easter Cards in the city, given away at J. H. Black & Son's. apr20 dtf

WE have a large stock of Lead, Oil and Minerals, and our prices can't be beat. Myer & Son. apr2 dtf

SHELLABARGER & Co.'s White Loaf and Daily Bread flour still takes the lead. For sale by all dealers and at our mills f3-dtf

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

WE are sole agents for the League Base Ball Shoe and all other sporting shoes J. H. BLACK & SON. a20-dtf

LADIES' Kid Shoes, from $1 25 to $6 00, at J. H. Black & Son's. apr20 dtf

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

One-Third Off.

A REDUCTION of ⅓ from the regular tuition, will be made in any of the branches taught at the Central Business College up to *August 1*. Instruction is personal. Students can enter at any time, by the *month* or *quarter*—and when competent to pass the necessary examination, a diploma will be awarded them. apr24 d&wtf

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent. d14-d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon } ss.

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A D. 1886.

Minerva L Nevins vs. George H. Nevins.

Notice is hereby given to the said George H. Nevins that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending in said court

Decatur, Ill., April 24, 1886

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHARLES HUGHES, Sol. for Compl't—d4w

Public Notice.

OFFICE OF Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Tp, Macon County, Ills

To all Whom it may Concern.

This is to notify all persons that it is unlawful to deposit in a public road, weeds, trash, garbage or any other offensive matter, and any person so offending will be liable to a penalty of not less than three dollars or more as the case may be.

Now this is to warn all persons that the law will be enforced accordingly.

D. A. MAFFIT,
T. L. ANTRIM,
C. M. CALDWELL,
Highway Commissioners.

Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1886—d1w

CHRONIC DISEASES.

A. J. ROE, M. D.

OFFICE—Over Post Office Book Store.

☞ Only Physician in Decatur who devotes his entire attention to chronic diseases My long experience and unsurpassed facilities enable me to succeed in all cases where success is attainable.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY:

DEAFNESS—Mr Judson Drobish, Decatur, says —I was so deaf since infancy that I could not hear the church bells ring Dr Roe cured me four years ago, since which time I have been able to hear ordinary conversation

CATARRH—Mr Ira Beery, Moweaqua, says —I suffered for a long number of years with granular lids and chronic nasal catarrh I was perfectly cured of both troubles by Dr Roe I have had no trouble with either since that time more than three years ago.

SORE EYES—Mr. Henry Flood a well known farmer, residing near Maroa, says —Dr. Roe cured me of a bad case of sore eyes about three years ago They have not troubled me since I know of many others cured by the same treatment

NEURALGIA and PARALYSIS—Mr C R Barry, Decatur, says:—I suffered with neuralgia of the head with total paralysis of the right arm for three years I was treated by physicians in St Louis and other places without benefit Dr Roe relieved me from all pain in a short time, and I fully recovered the use of my arm and I have remained well since the treatment, three years ago

PARALYSIS—Mr Dayton Dunham, Decatur, says —I was thrown from a buggy and badly injured My left arm was paralyzed I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Roe I did so, and was cured in a short time My arm has no troubled me since date of treatment, 1882.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM—My improved method of treatment immediately relieves pain and brings about a speedy and permanent cure in all cases of rheumatism and neuralgia when everything else, Hot Springs included, fails to benefit Refer to M. Love, Decatur Gas Works Henry Elfert, Springfield Frank Braden, Maroa Richard Rheiner, Blue Mound; Mrs L Bachman Decatur M Biggers Maroa, and many other well known citizens of Decatur and vicinity

MY ELECTRIC SPRAY TREATMENT for Catarrh and Throat Troubles gives immediate relief and effects a speedy and permanent cure in all cases Can refer to many well known citizens of Decatur, who have taken this treatment

MEDICAL, SURGICAL and ELECTRICAL treatment given.

All old CHRONIC and special diseases a Specialty

No matter what your diseases, or how long you have suffered, or what treatment you have taken come and see me I will cost you nothing for examination or consultation. If I can do you no good I will plainly tell you so

All kinds of tumors, piles etc, removed without the use of the knife.

☞ Consultation and Examination FREE. Come, write or send for Circular.

WE have the best Paris White and Glue for Kalsomining in the city. dtf MYER & SON

WE have all grades of Varnishes at low figures Give us a call. dtf MYER & SON.

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer jan 29 dtf

BEFORE painting your house, call and see the Miller Paints. They have stood the test for ten years a3-dtf GRISWOLD & LEWIS

W. W SHOCKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction mar15 dtf

NOVELTIES in Neck Wear just received at B Stine's.

USE Asbestos Paints. m26 dawtf

HOSIERY, ladies', gent's and children's, the greatest bargains ever shown d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

New Carpets.

NEW CARPETS, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS

THE best fitting Shirt made (Wilson Bros) in stock at Stine's

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE ARRIVAL.

Elegant IMPORTED CLOAKS and JERSEYS to be opened at great bargains on Monday. LINN & SCRUGGS. mar10-tf

AN elegant line of Custom-made Overcoats, perfect in fit, new in design, and elegantly made up, at reasonable prices, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

GO TO D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s for Flour, Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed. f3 dtf

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Main street, from the north line of William street to the south track of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 12th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof, until 5 o'clock P. M., of the 9th day of May, A. D 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F C. BETZER, City Clerk

Decatur, Ill, April 1st, 1886.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the June Term, A. D., 1886.

Wm. H. Acuff, James M. Wiswell and John K. Warren, Complainants,

vs.

Lorenza C. Haskell, Frank E Haskell, Sarah A. Haskell, Samuel May, William Haskell, Clarence Haskell, Addie Haskell and Ernest Haskell, Defendants. Foreclosure

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court that the above named defendant, Frank E. Haskell, on due inquiry, cannot be found, notice is hereby given to said Frank E. Haskell, that the above entitled suit is now pending in said court and that summons has been issued in said cause against said defendant, returnable into said court at Decatur, in said Macon county, Illinois, on the seventh day of June A D 1886

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

Decatur, Ill., April 22, 1886—d4w

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of South Water Street from the south line of East Main Street to the north line of East Wood street, by grading graveling, guttering and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council February 12th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills, from the date hereof until 5 o clock p m of the 9th day of May A D 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F C BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 1st 1886.—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Cerro Gordo street from North Main street to the west line of Morgan street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 12 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk in Decatur, Ill, from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p m of the 9th day of May, A. D, 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials All bids when received will be submitted to the city council for its action

F C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill, April 1st, 1886.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Park street from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of North Franklin street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 12th 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of the 9th day of May, A D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and material All bids when received will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill, April 1st, 1886.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west line of Morgan street east to the west line of the right of way of the I C R R Co, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill, from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p m. of the 25th day of May A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action F C BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ills. April 15, 1886 —dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Cerro Gordo street from the west side of North Morgan street to the west side of North Front street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestone, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council April 9th, 1886 will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p.m. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 15, 1886.—dtd

SEALED BIDS

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Franklin street, from the north line of East Main street north to the north line of East William street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 15, 1886—dtd.

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